# MITCHEL HASTENS CITY INQUIRY INTO **BIGGER CONEY PARK**

Arranges Early Meeting of the Committee to Discuss Purchase of Dreamland Site.

BURNED AREA IS BEST.

Other Beaches Offered for Sale Not So Accessible

for Poor People.

President Mitchel of the Board of Aldermen, Chairman of the Board of Estimate's select committee appointed and, to-day communicated with his ssociates, Comptroller Prendergast and Borough President Steers of Brooklyn, and arranged for an early meeting of

Mr. Mitchel says the question is one that ought to be gone into thoroughly and as speedily as possible, while the opportunity to take advantage of the recent Coney Island fire is at hand. The select committee will conduct a

broad inquiry into the subject of the city's acquisition of more beach property. Not only will it look into the city's title to various ocean front strips but negotiations will be opened with the dozen or so property wners between Fifth street and Tenth street whose holdings adjoin the present Seaside Park, where the city already has a considerable investment in a public hathhouse with an insufficient beach for bathing purposes.

Any attempt to divert the use of public funds to the purchase of remote attretches of sand, which cannot be reached by a modest carfare, will be opposed by the friends of the poor people of Manhattan. The committee feels it would be foolish to provide a seaside park for them, which they cannon afford to visit, because of its great distance from the heart of the city.

A near-at-hand ocean breathing place within easy reach of the crowded tenement sections of the city is the crux of the whole agitation made in The Eve-ning World, which has the indersement of the entire clergy of the city, besides the Health Commissioner and many CONEY ISLAND THE IDEAL SPOT,

ALL ADMIT. That Comey Island to the ideal location for a city owned beach park is admitted even by the advocates of the purchase of remote beaches. Under the new rapid transit plans the fare to Coney Island will be five cents. This is within the reach of the most slender purse. Even under the present fare demand of the twelve miles to Jamaica for five cents but insists upon a ten-cent fare for a much shorter ride to the sea, a trip to Coney Island is cheaper than the other "just-as-good" beach offerings for park purposes now being made to the city under the mantle of the agitation for a

Greater Seaside Park at Coney Island. There are three ways to go to Rockis 15 cents-35 cents from the Pennsylvania Station and 25 cents from the Platbush station, over the Long Island Railroad, and 15 cents via the B. R. T. Besides, after one reaches Rockaway. there is still a long journey ahead be-fore one reaches Neposit, the strip of sand being brought forward by Jacob

and being brought forward by Jacob A. Rils.

Neponsit has no surroundings which appeal to children, such as chutes, swings and picture shows. Besides, there are no places for people to eat.

Under proper city supervision Canon Chase of Brooklyn believes that the right sort of picture shows could be given at Coney Island, which in the end would help develop a new morality in that section. But of all the arguments favoring Coney Island as against the field of beaches the most effective is its great accessibility by trolley or express great accessibility by trolley or express

EXCAVATION AVAILABLE FOR SWIMMING PCOL.

In the Dreamland Park site there still remains the great excavation which was used before the fire as the dumping place for the chutes. This artificial lake could be developed into a fine fresh water swimming pool.

Eugene A. Philbin, President of the

Parks and Playgrounds Association, de-nied to-day that his organization was definitely committed to the Rockaway site, as has been stated. Some of Mr. Philbin's associates in that organization are reported to have objected to the an-nouncement that the association had lecided for Rockaway. These members have favored Coney Island from the tart.

"It has been stated that we are to hold a monster mass meeting in Cooper Union," explained Mr. Philbin, "but that is not so." Jacob A. Rils has been delegated by the association to select a committee of one hundred prominent citizens to look into the question. This city is probably the only seaport in city is probably the only seaport in the world of any consequence which has no real seaside park. The opportunity is here now, and it may not be here later on. The site once considered for a park at Rockaway was worth 15,600,000 then; it is now valued at \$5,000.000, and I don't think that is a fictitious value at the real than the real value, either. The correctee will have the aid of our clerks and we have the assurance of sufficient money to carry

RIIS TALKS OF CITY FERRIES TO ROCKAWAY. Mr. Riis, concerning his "committee."

"The committee will probably be able to get to work in a week or two, but its work will depend somewhat on what the Board of Estimate does. I am told that its committee is investigating the city's rights in connection with the Dreamland property on Coney Island. Of course, the matter of cost will enter largely into the selection. If we can get a site at Rockaway for less money, and as cheep transportation facilities, that should be chosen. But all this will

should put municipal ferries from Canarsie or Sheepshead to Rockaway and make the fare cheap all the way from Manhattan this would help Rockaway."

No ferries with their attending dangers to women and children are needed to reach Coney Island. Incidentally, the resolution passed by the Board of Aldermen, which directed the Board of Estimate to proceed to acquire the burned area at Coney Island for park purposes, says nothing whatever about buying beach property at Neponsit or any other distant piece of sand. It had specific reference to Coney Island.

NO CHARGE FOR LEASES, SAYS NO CHARGE FOR LEASES, SAYS

REYNOLDS. Former State Senator William H. Reynolds, the head of Dreamland Park, said: "I told Mr. Prendergast the other day that the Dreamland Pier could be repaired at comparatively small cost, and that it would afford a fine landing place. The slide of the shoot-the-chutes cost us \$90,000 and the tank cost \$40,000. The chute can be fixed, and the tank, which is of concrete, is in fine shape. The chute can be fixed, and the tank, which is of concrete, is in fine shape now and would make a splendid swimming pool. The temporary buildings on the Dreamland site have only one year's lease, so the city would not have to pay for any leases."

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And should the Coney Island property owners want too high a price for their beach front the city, as has been pointed out in The Evening World, can step in at any time and condemn it for park

Oldest Republican in 18th Dead. Marthias Faller, father-in-law of Marshal Henkel, died to-day at his home, No. 440 East Sixteenth street. to consider the city's purchase for park Mr. Faller, who was the oldest Repub-purposes of the Dreamland site and the cighty-three years old. He retired from business years ago. He will be a on Sunday in Lutheran Cemetery.



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